

March 24, 1924.

M Ball

Subject: Alaska fishery statistics.

San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant quoting a communication addressed by you to Mr. Dennis Winn of the Bureau's office at Seattle in regard to statistical reports of your operations in Alaska.

So far as southwestern Alaska is concerned, the Bureau will endeavor to get along with the information you have already submitted. It is desired, however, that in future a separate report be forwarded for each plant. This enables the more accurate compilation of statistics of the various regions affected.

It has just come to attention that no statistical report has been received in connection with the fresh fish activities conducted by your company at Ketchikan in the season of 1923. It is understood that you had a buyer stationed at that place. A telegram has therefore been sent to Mr. Winn to get in touch with you at once with a view to securing a report on operations at Ketchikan. It is desired that this be forthcoming with the least possible delay as final tabulations of all Alaska fishery statistics are to be closed within a few days. In fact, it is the purpose to complete the work upon receipt of the above mentioned figures from you and from one other company.

Very truly yours,

Copy to Seattle office.

Lewis Radcliffe,
Acting Commissioner.

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